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**Spatial Data Standards for facilities, infrastructure, and  
environment (SDSFIE)  
and**

**Facility Management Standards for facilities, infrastructure, and  
environment (FMSFIE)**

**DATA MODEL**



**CADD GIS**  
**TECHNOLOGY CENTER**  
*for facilities, infrastructure, & environment*



# CADD/GIS Technology Center

*for facilities, infrastructure, and environment*

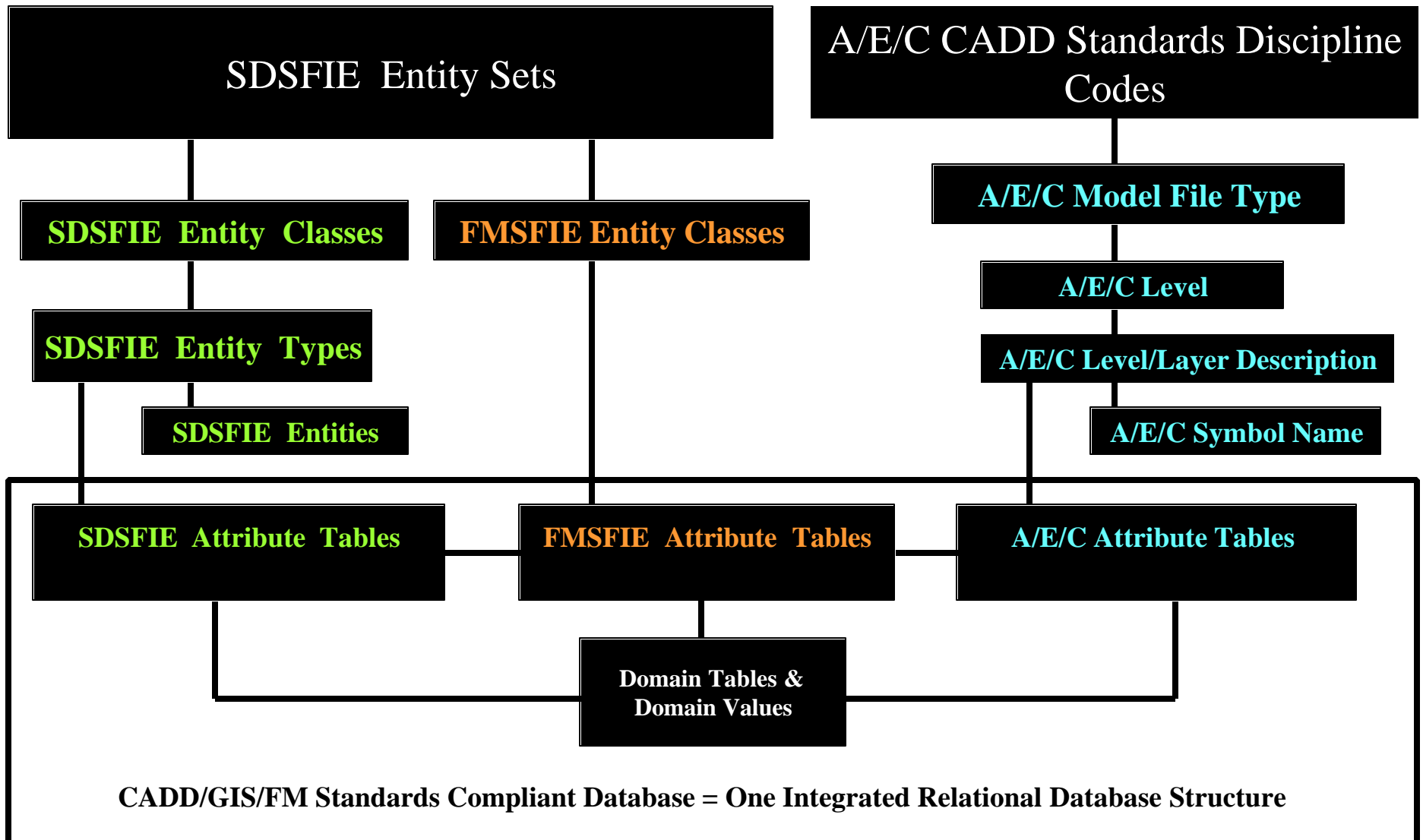
- Originally established as the “Tri-Service CADD/GIS Technology Center” in 1992 at the Army Waterways Experiment Station, Information Technology Laboratory, Vicksburg, Mississippi .
- Established by the Army (including Army Corps of Engineers), Navy, and Air Force (i.e, Tri-Services).
- Center’s name changed to “CADD/GIS Technology Center for facilities, infrastructure, and environment” in July, 1999 to reflect a broader mission.
- CADD – Computer Aided Design & Drafting
- GIS – Geographic Information System

## Participating DoD and Governmental Agencies

- **Participating Department of Defense (DoD) and Federal Government Agencies (as of January 2001):**
  - **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**
  - **U.S. Army**
  - **U.S. Navy**
  - **U.S. Air Force**
  - **U.S. Marines**
  - National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
  - Defense Logistics Agency (DLA)
  - U.S. Coast Guard
  - General Services Administration (GSA)
  - National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS)
  - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

# CADD/GIS/FM Standards Data Model

(Option 1 concept for initial incorporation of FMSFIE with SDSFIE & A/E/C CADD Standards. Began with TSSDS/TSFMS Release 1.80, February 1999)



## Center Project No. 96.013 - Spatial Data Standards

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address <http://tsc.wes.army.mil/products/TSSDS-TSFMS/tssds/html/>. The page header includes the CADD/GIS Technology Center logo and a navigation bar with links: Home, Events/Training, Contacts, The CADD/GIS Technology Center, Links, Products, Projects, and Groups. A left sidebar contains a menu with links: News, Guidance, Download Standards, Symbology, Data Models, Project Development, Comments, FAQ, Papers, Presentations, and Other Sites. The main content area features a large 'Welcome...' graphic, followed by the text 'to the Spatial Data Standards (SDS) for Facilities, Infrastructure, and Environment'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'One of the major initiatives assigned to The Computer-Aided Design and Drafting (CADD)/Geographic Information System (GIS) Technology Center for Facilities, Infrastructure, and Environment has been the development of the Spatial Data Standards for Facilities, Infrastructure, and Environment (SDS). The SDS have focused on the development of graphic and nongraphic standards for GIS implementations at Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps installations, and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works activities.'

- **The Spatial Data Standards for facilities, infrastructure, & environment (SDSFIE) are CADD/GIS Technology Center Project No. 96.013.**
- **Monthly Status Reports are provided on CADD/GIS Technology Center web site (<http://tsc.wes.army.mil>) under “Projects”.**
- **Typically, 2 “SDS Implementation Workshops” are provided each year at Vicksburg, Mississippi. See “Classes” area of CADD/GIS Technology Center web site.**
- **Download latest release and additional SDSFIE information from the “Products”, “Standards” area of the CADD/GIS Technology Center’s web site.**

## Part 3: Spatial Data Standards for facilities, infrastructure, & environment (SDSFIE)

- Provides a standard graphic and nongraphic (database) format and structure for GIS implementations at Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps installations and Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works activities. Also provides a GIS standard for use by other Federal, State, and Local Government organizations, public utilities; and private industry.
- Provides a “nonproprietary” standard designed for use with commercially available “off-the-shelf” GIS and relational database software.
- Provides a GIS implementation schema for approved FGDC and DISA geospatial related data standards.
- Provides a grouping of geographically referenced (geospatial) features (i.e., features which can be depicted graphically on a map at their geographic location (coordinate). Each geospatial feature has an “attached” Attribute Table containing pertinent data about the geospatial feature.
- Called Tri-Service Spatial Data Standards (TSSDS) prior to July 1999. The acronym SDS was used from July 1999 until January 2001.

## Center Project No. 96.015 – Facility Management Standards

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- **The Facility Management Standards for facilities, infrastructure, & environment (FMSFIE) are CADD/GIS Technology Center Project No. 96.015.**
- **Monthly Status Reports are provided on CADD/GIS Technology Center web site (<http://tsc.wes.army.mil>) under “Projects”.**
- **Download latest release and additional FMSFIE information from the “Products”, “Standards” area of the CADD/GIS Technology Center’s web site.**

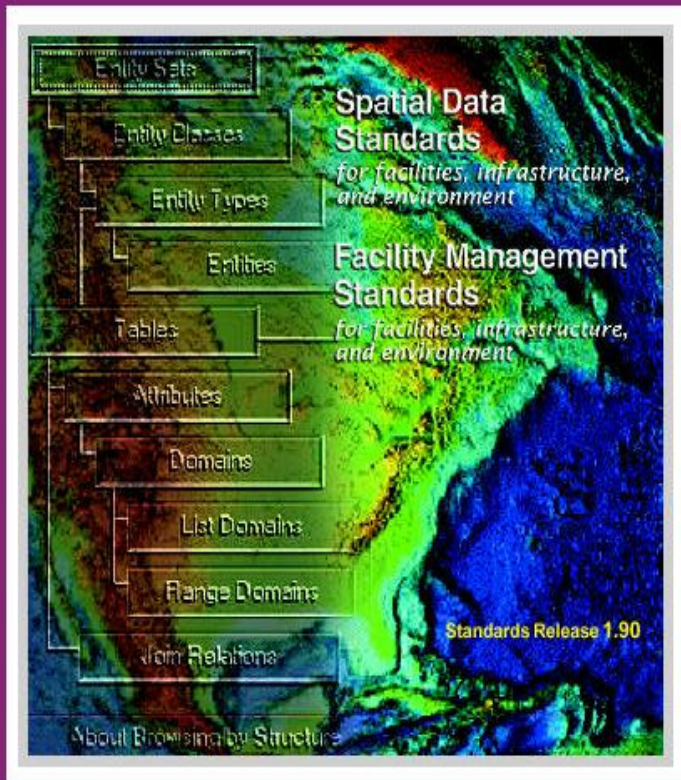


## Part 3: Facility Management Standards for facilities, infrastructure, & environment (FMSFIE)

- Provides a standard database format and structure for “business” and event data (e.g., inspections, repairs) related to SDSFIE geospatial features and/or A/E/C CADD objects, specifically for CADD/GIS Based implementations at Air Force, Army, Navy, & Marine Corps installations and Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works activities. Also provides a CADD/GIS Based FM standard for use by other Federal, State, and Local Government organizations, public utilities; and private industry.
- Provides a “nonproprietary” standard designed for use with commercially available “off-the-shelf” CADD, GIS, FM, and relational database software.
- Provides a grouping of related attribute tables containing “business and event data.
- Called Tri-Service Facility Management Standards (TSFMS) prior to July 1999. The acronym FMS was used from July 1999 until January 2001.
- The first FMSFIE release was included with the TSSDS/TSFMS Release 1.80, which was published on CD-ROM in February 1999. Releases 1.90 and 1.95 were published on CD-ROM in December 1999 and April 2000, respectively. Release 2.00 was completed in January 2001.



# Spatial Data Standards (SDSFIE) & Facility Management Standards (FMSFIE) - Development History



- TSSDS Release 1.20 - November 1993.
- TSSDS Release 1.40 - August 1995.
- TSSDS Release 1.60 - November 1996.
- TSSDS Release 1.70 - August 1997.
- TSSDS Release 1.75 - January 1998.
- TSSDS/TSFMS Release 1.80 - February 1999.
- SDS/FMS Release 1.90 - December 1999
- SDS/FMS Release 1.95 - April 2000
- SDSFIE/FMSFIE Release 2.00 – January 2001

## **Spatial Data and Facility Management Standards - Design Considerations**

- **Must be compatible with the predominant Commercially Available CADD, GIS, & Relational Database Software.**
- **GIS and CADD Software include:**
  - ESRI Arc/Info                      - Bentley MicroStation                      - ESRI ArcView
  - Autodesk Map                      - Intergraph MGE                      - Autodesk AutoCAD
  - Intergraph GeoMedia - Bentley GeoGraphics
- **Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) Software includes:**
  - ANSI Standard Structured Query Language (SQL)
  - Informix SQL                      - Microsoft Access - ESRI SDE
  - Oracle SQL                      - Microsoft SQL Server
- **Operating Systems include:**
  - UNIX
  - Windows 95, 98, 2000, and NT

# SDSFIE/FMSFIE DATA MODEL ORGANIZATION

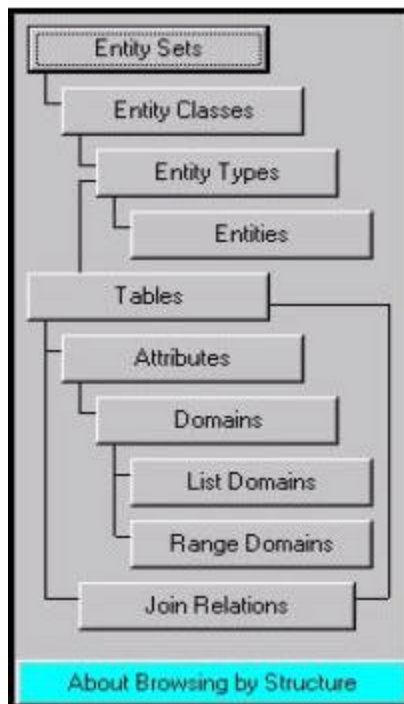
- **Entity Sets**
  - **Entity Classes**
  - **Entity Types (Entities)**
    - SDSFIE Geospatial Features (i.e. map objects).
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- **Attribute Tables**
    - Database Tables containing attributes (data about the SDSFIE Geospatial Features and FMSFIE data).
  - **Domain Tables**
    - Common for SDSFIE, FMSFIE, A/E/C CADD Standards.

## SDSFIE/FMSFIE Data Model Organization

- **Entity Sets -**
  - Broad grouping for data management purposes.
- **Entity Classes -**
  - Grouping of data within each Entity Set for Data Management Purposes.
- **Entity Types -**
  - Grouping of SDS Geospatial Features (i.e., items that appear graphically on a map or drawing). Grouped within each Entity Class.
  - **Entities -**
    - Items that appear graphically on a map or drawing. Grouped within each Entity Type. Each Entity Type may have one or more Entities.
- **Attribute Tables -**
  - Relational database tables containing attribute data. Grouped within each Entity Class.
- **Domain Tables -**
  - Contains lists of “valid” or “permissible” values for specific attributes in an Attribute Table.

## Size and Complexity - SDSFIE/FMSFIE Release 2.000

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26	Entity Sets
181	Entity Classes
1,006	Entity Types
5,453	Entities (CADD & CADD Based GIS)
1,014	Attribute Tables (Database Tables)
25,844	Attributes (Fields in Tables)
959	Domain Tables (List & Range)
21,542	List Domain Values
18	Range Domains
8,149	Relational Database Join Relationships

## SDSFIE Entity Sets

- **Entity Sets (26 Themes in Release 2.000)**

Auditory	Fauna	Soil
Boundary	Flora	Transportation
Buildings	Future Projects	Utilities
Cadaastre	Geodesy	Visual
Climate	Geology	
Common	Hydrography	
Communications	Improvements	
Cultural	Landform	
Demographics	Land Status	
Environmental Hazards	Military Operations	
Ecology	Olfactory	



# Spatial Data Standards Data Model

DATA HIERARCHY	EXAMPLE DATA	GIS		CADD AM/FM	
		MGE	ARC/INFO	MicroStation	AutoCAD
ENTITY SET	TRANSPORTATION	PROJECT LEVEL	PROJECT LEVEL	PROJECT LEVEL	PROJECT LEVEL
ENTITY CLASS	TRANSPORTATION_VEHICLE	CATEGORY AND DESIGN FILE	WORKSPACE	DESIGN FILE	DRAWING FILE
ENTITY TYPE	ROAD_CENTERLINE	GROUP BY FEATURES	COVERAGE FILE	GROUP BY LEVEL	GROUP BY LAYER
ENTITY	PRIMARY_ROAD_CENTERLINE_L SECONDARY_ROAD_CENTERLINE_L TERTIARY_ROAD_CENTERLINE_L	FEATURE	SELECT BY ATTRIBUTE	LEVEL	LAYER

# Spatial Data Standards Data Model

**Entity Type**  
water\_line

**Attribute**  
mat\_d

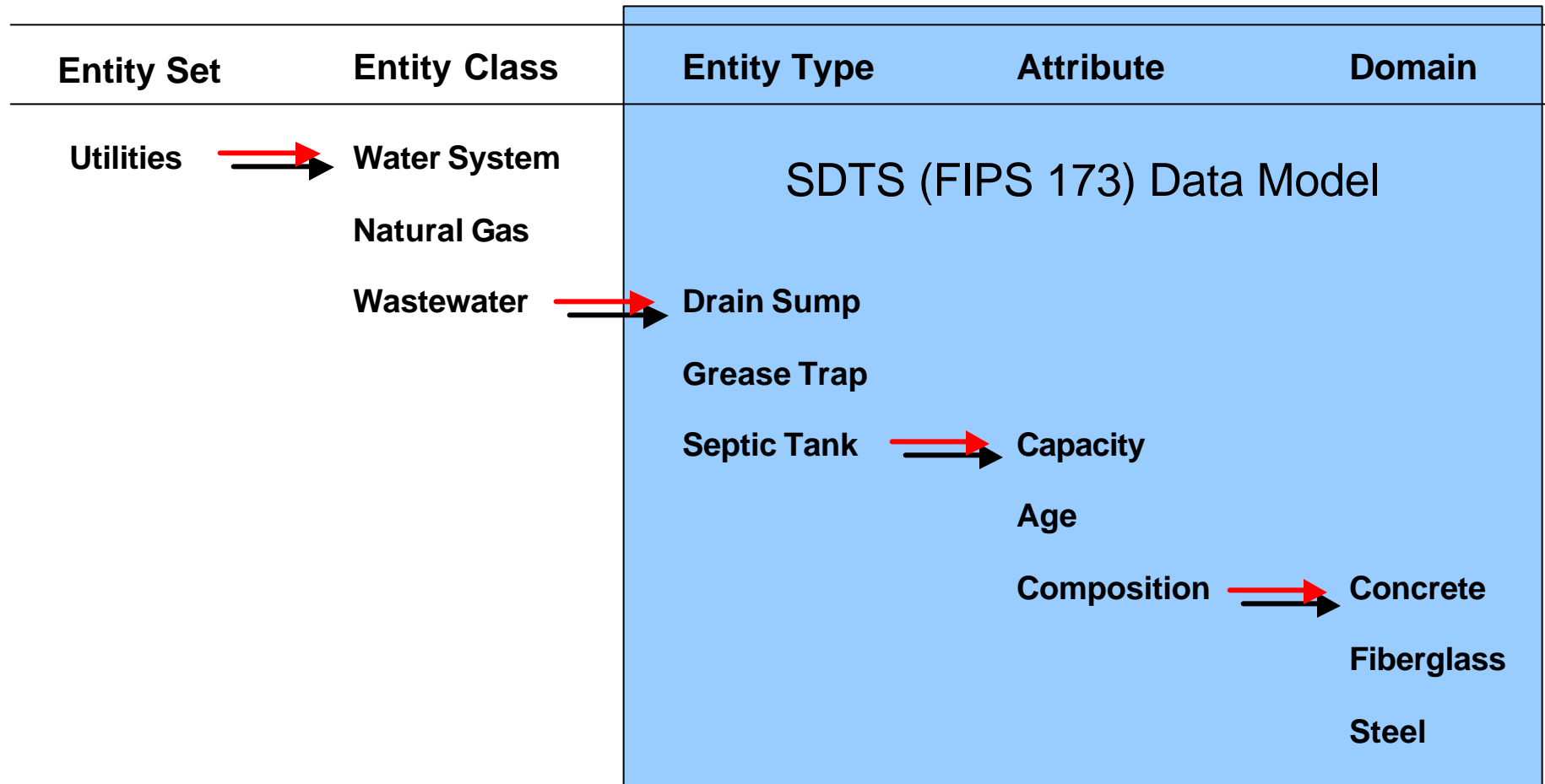
**Domain Value**  
PVC

water_line	
datalink:	100004
pipe_id:	utwatpip000000536
map_id:	234
meta_id:	utwatpip000000
media_id:	utwatpip000000
coord_id:	97894
date_acqrd:	19730818
dispostn_d:	PERMANENT
use_d:	MAIN
type_d:	CIRCULAR
mat_d:	PVC
size_d:	PVC
pipe_mtr:	REINFORCONCR
dim_u_d:	REINFPLASMOR
inv_elv_1:	SINGLE_CLAY
grnd_elv_1:	SINGLE_TILE
inv_elv_2:	254
grnd_elv_2:	257
elv_u_d:	FT

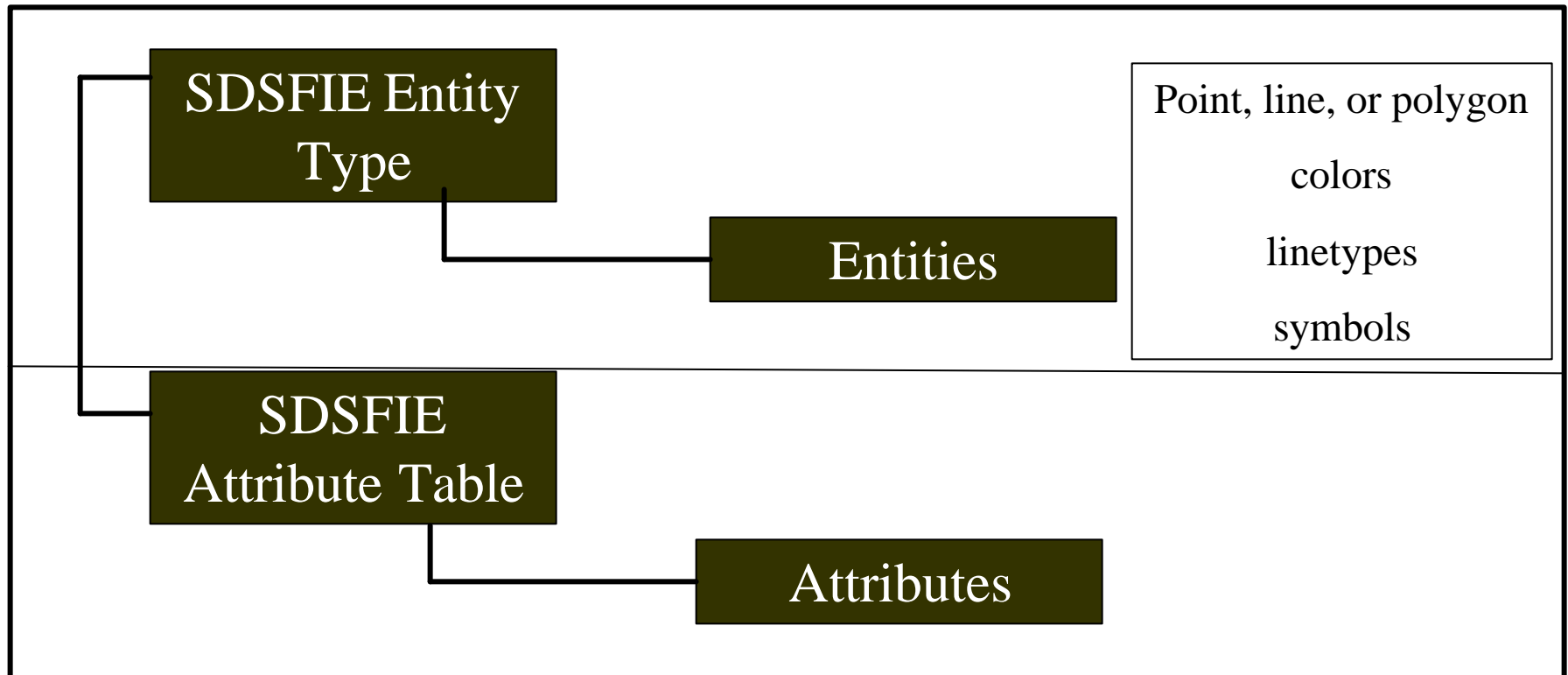
size_d	mat_d
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
REINFORCONCR	reinforced concrete
REINFPLASMOR	reinforced plastic mortar
SINGLE_CLAY	single clay
SINGLE_TILE	single tile

Record: 1 of 1

# Spatial Data Standards Data Model



**SDSFIE Entity Classes** - Grouping of geographically referenced (geospatial) features with “attached” Attribute Tables (“graphic”) within an Entity Set.



- ◆ General logical grouping of features within an Entity Set for data management purposes.
- ◆ Each entity class will be a separate map or drawing file and corresponds to the following terms:
  - GRASS (CERL): mapset
  - MGE (Intergraph): category or design file
  - ARC/INFO (ESRI): workspace
  - MicroStation (Bentley): design file
  - AutoCAD (Autodesk): drawing file

- Since each entity class corresponds to a map file, it can contain up to 63 CADD layers (levels).
  - The SDSFIE is designed to be CADD/GIS platform independent, which means the standards are designed to work with the most limiting of the predominant commercially available CADD/GIS platforms which will be used.
  - MicroStation accepts up to 63 levels per map file.
  - AutoCAD accepts an unlimited number of layers.



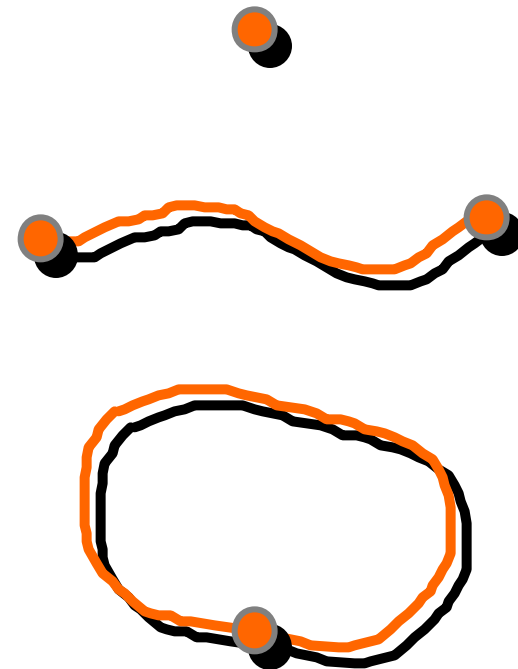
## SDSFIE Entity Types

- Entity Type - The logical name of a type or object that can be graphically depicted on a map or drawing.
- Entity Types - Grouping or collection of like Items (entities) that appear graphically on a map or drawing.
- Grouped within each Entity Class.
- Each entity type has a corresponding attribute table (i.e., database table containing information concerning the entity type).

- Items (features) which appear graphically on a map or drawing. An Entity can be represented as a:
  - Point - A single point representing the geographical location of a feature.
  - String/Chain - A line.
  - Boundary (G/GT Polygon) - The line string which outlines the perimeter of an area.

# GIS Data Elements

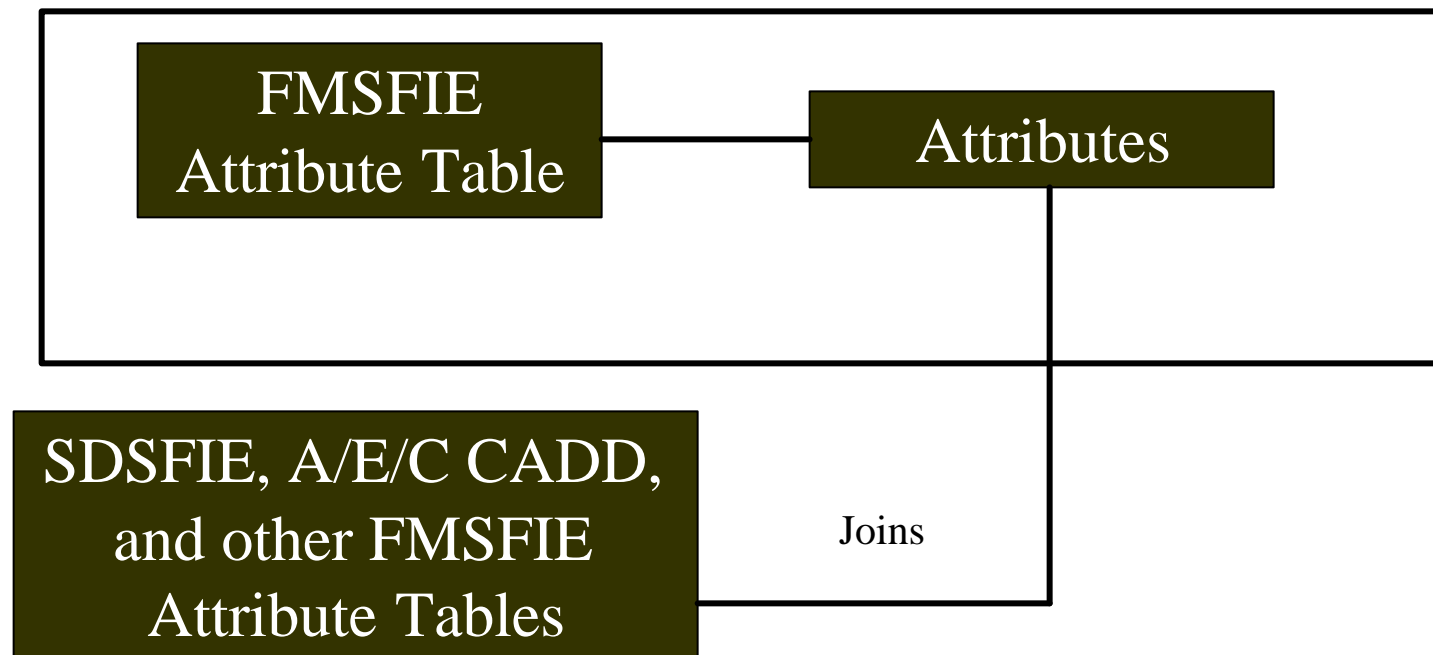
- **Point/Node**
- **String/Chain/Line/Arc**
- **Boundary/Area/Polygon**



- Representation:
  - MGE (Intergraph): A single graphic feature.
  - MicroStation (Bentley) & AutoCAD (Autodesk): on individual levels and layers, respectively.
  - ARC/INFO (ESRI): defined and available as a query object using the discriminator attribute in the attribute table.

- The SDSFIE specifies:
  - Line styles/types for boundary and string/chain entities.
  - Level/layer assignments for all entity feature types.
  - Text size, font, and placement.
  - Colors.
  - Symbol libraries.

**FMSFIE Entity Classes** - Grouping of related facility management Attribute Tables (“nongraphic”) within an Entity Set. The FM Attribute Tables provide data concerning events (e.g., inspections, repairs), and additional information, related to SDSFIE geospatial features and/or A/E/C CADD Objects.





## SDSFIE & FMSFIE ATTRIBUTE TABLES

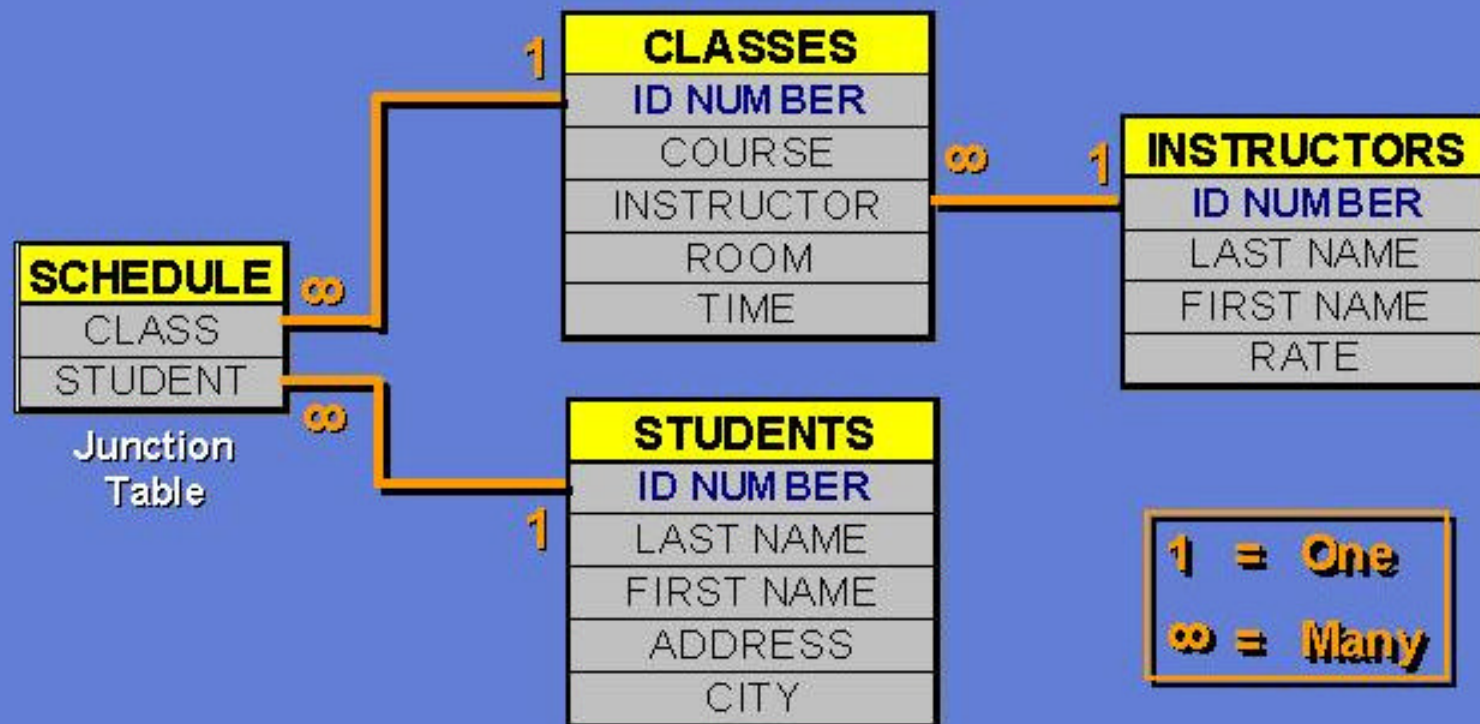
- A relational database table containing non-graphic information, or attribute data.
- **SDSFIE** - A “Graphic” attribute table is linked to a graphic entity, and contains data describing the graphic entity, along with other data and relationships required for geospatial and relational analysis.
- **FMSFIE** - A “Nongraphic” attribute table contains data required for a “business process”, or function, along with data and and relationships which may be queried for geospatial and relational analysis.

- Database - A structured collection of data items about a specific topic
  - ✓ **Cell** - Storage unit for each data item
  - ✓ **Table** - A group of similar records
    - **Field** - a "column" of related cells
    - **Record** - a "row" of related cells
  - ✓ **Key** - A field with a unique identifier
    - Primary Key / Foreign Key



KEY STUDENTS		
ID #	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
1001	Smith	John
1074	Erickson	Colleen
1123	O'Brien	Debbie
1234	Pierce	Kevin
1399	Smith	John

# RDBMS Example Database





# RDBMS Example Data

SCHEDULE	
CLASS	STUDENT
S118	1123
S118	1074
S118	1074
S118	1074
S333	1123
S541	1074
T555	1074
T574	1074
T574	1123
T555	1234

Foreign  
Key

Foreign  
Key

STUDENTS				
ID #	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ADDRESS	CITY
1001	Smith	John	100 W. Main St.	Anytown
1074	Brickson	Colleen	675 Yellow Lane	Emerald City
1123	O'Brien	Debbie	231 E. West St.	Montezuma
1234	Pierce	Kevin	100 E. Fairview	Dayton
1566	Smith	John	329 Elm St.	Springfield

CLASSES				
ID #	COURSE	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM	TIME
S118	Relational & Object Databases	I014	102	Slot 1
S541	Selecting Sequence Suits	I123	101	Slot 1
S333	Controlling Your Cape	I123	109	Slot 4
T574	Lighting: Friend or Foe	I002	103	Slot 2
T555	Life as a Poisonous Rat	I111	101	Slot 4

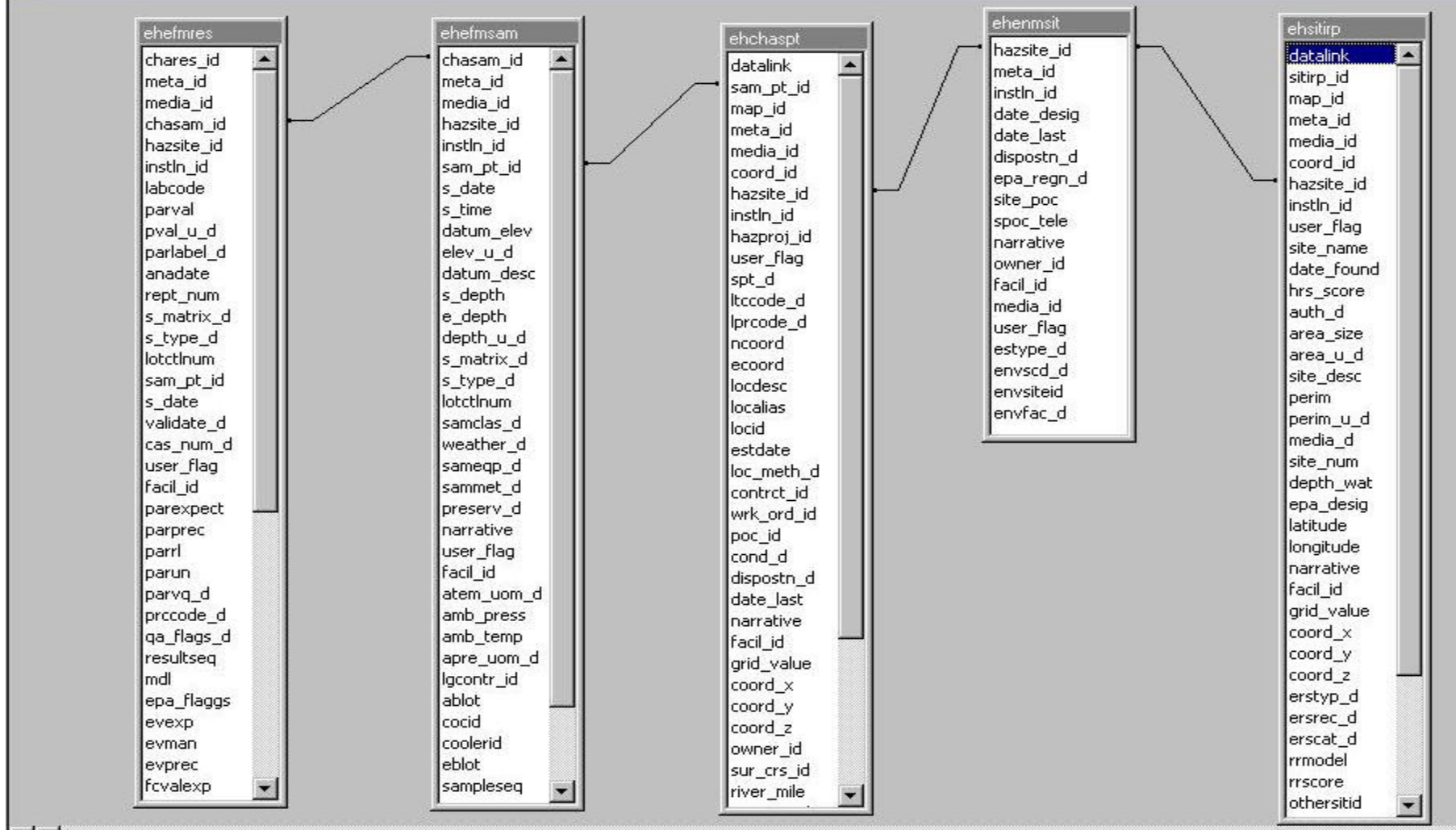
INSTRUCTORS			
ID #	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RATE
I002	McKinn	Benjamin	\$5.00
I014	Pierce	Kevin	\$0.01
I111	Duckave	Shatus	\$7.50
I123	Mestey	Sylv	\$10.00

## DOMAIN TABLES

- Contains lists of permissible values for specific attributes.
- Provides a finite set of “valid” or “allowable” values, and may be enlarged as necessary.
- Includes units of measure, materials, methods, dispositions, classes, status, phase, etc.

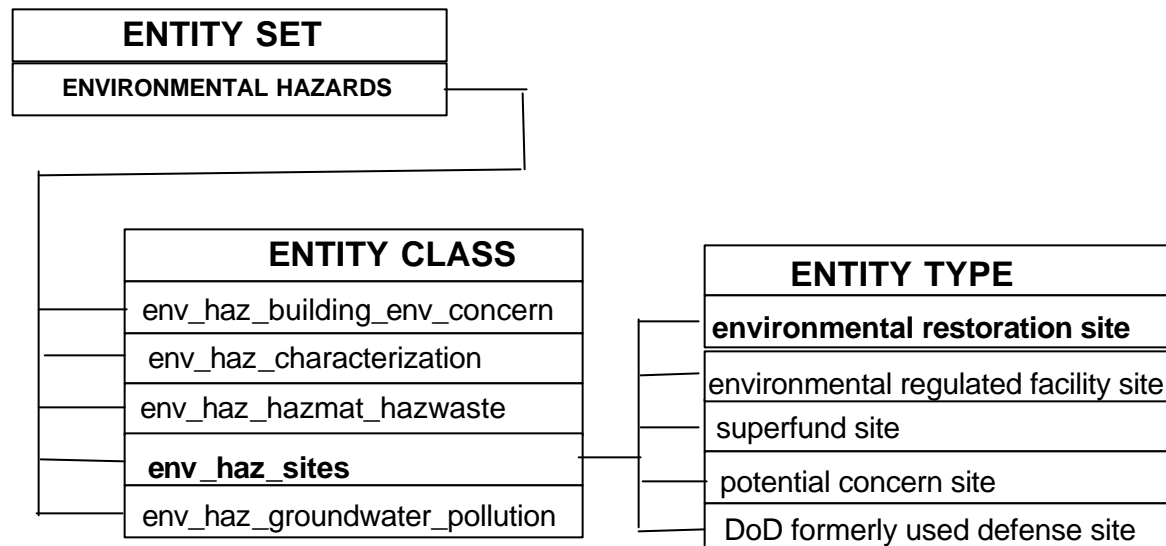
# JOIN RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN RDBMS TABLES

## Relationships



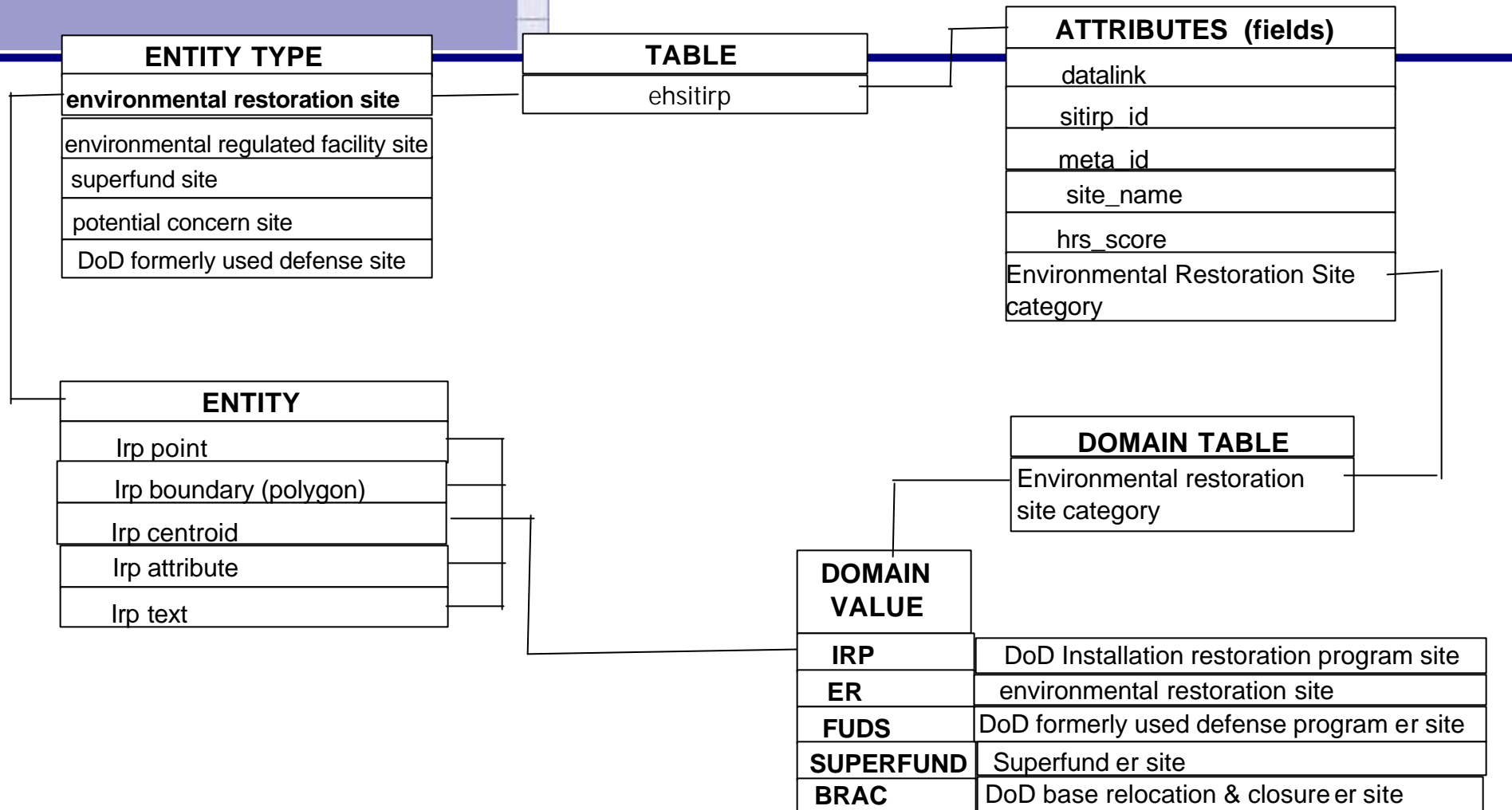


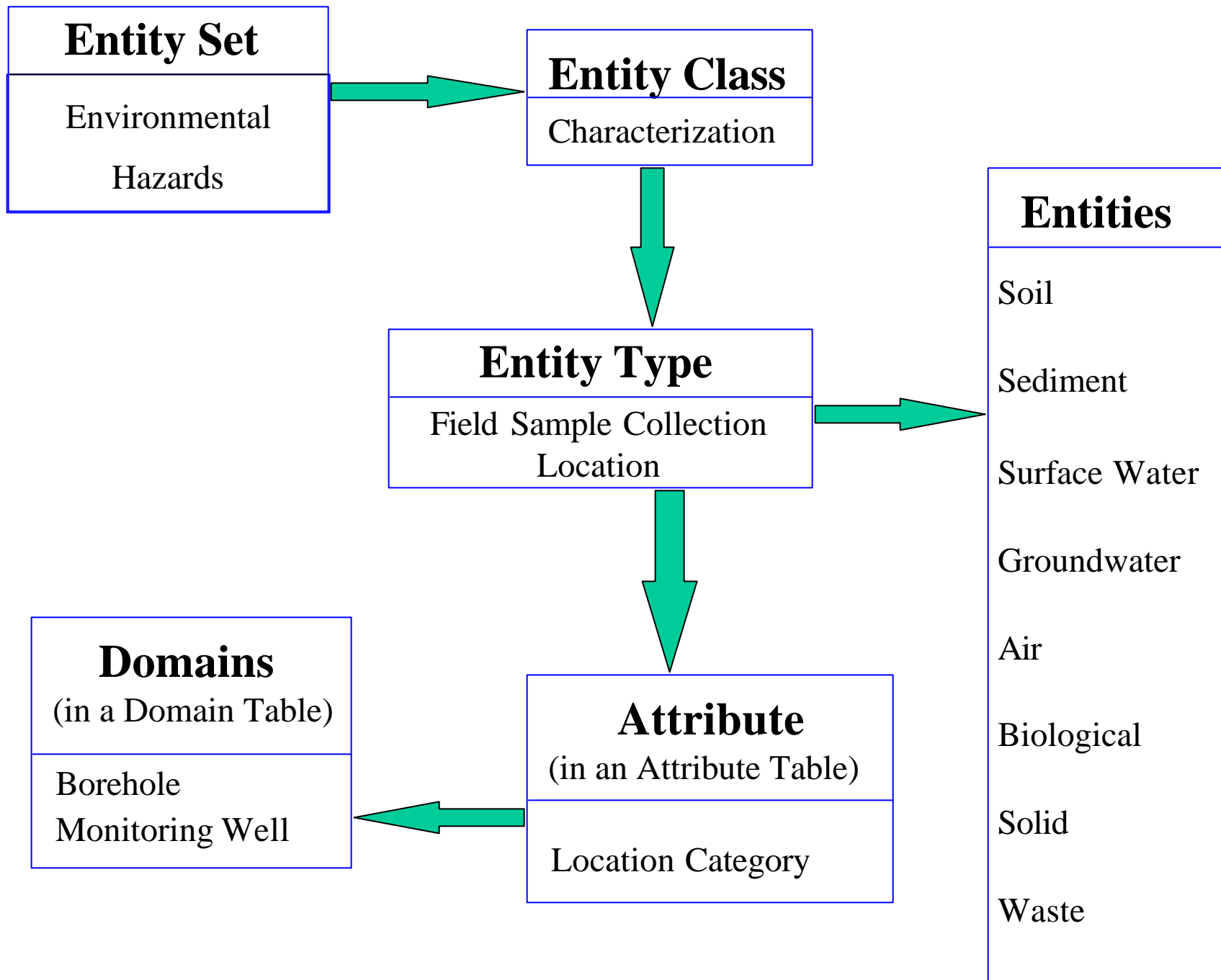
# Example SDSFIE Structure



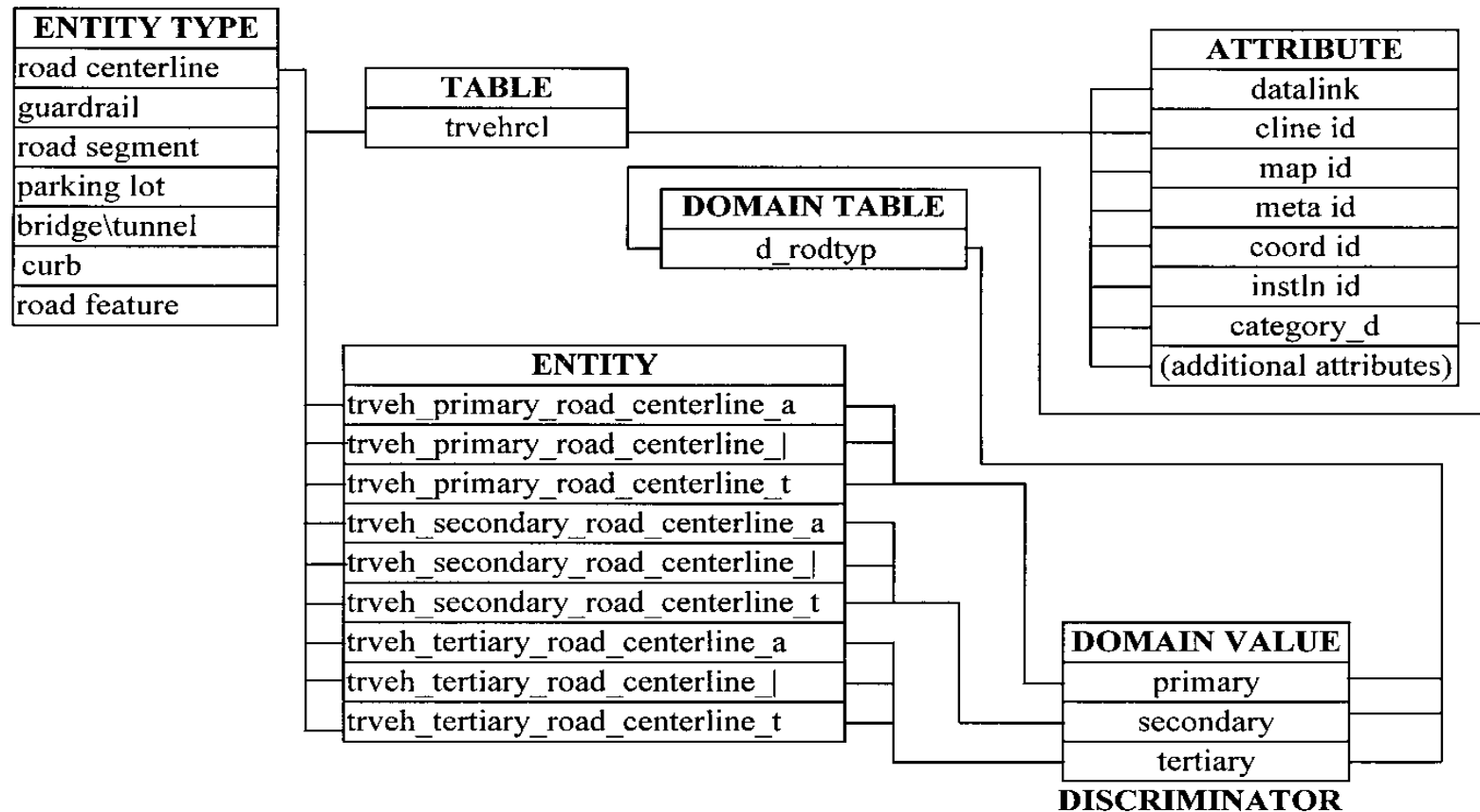
**Environmental Restoration Site** - A geographic area where an active environmental study or project is underway to remediate pollutants located in the soil, sediment, surface water, or groundwater.

# Example Structure





# Example SDSFIE Structure



## GIS and Map Development Considerations

- **Accuracy of the data depends upon the source of the data (e.g., physical surveys, aerial photography, scanned drawings, GPS, etc.) and the target map plot scale. The higher the accuracy, the higher the cost of data acquisition.**
- **All CADD files (which will be used for GIS & map development) should be developed in actual (real world) size, or scale.**
- **The same origin, datum, and coordinate system should be used for all CADD files (which will be used for GIS & map development) for a specific project or installation.**

# GIS & Map Development Considerations

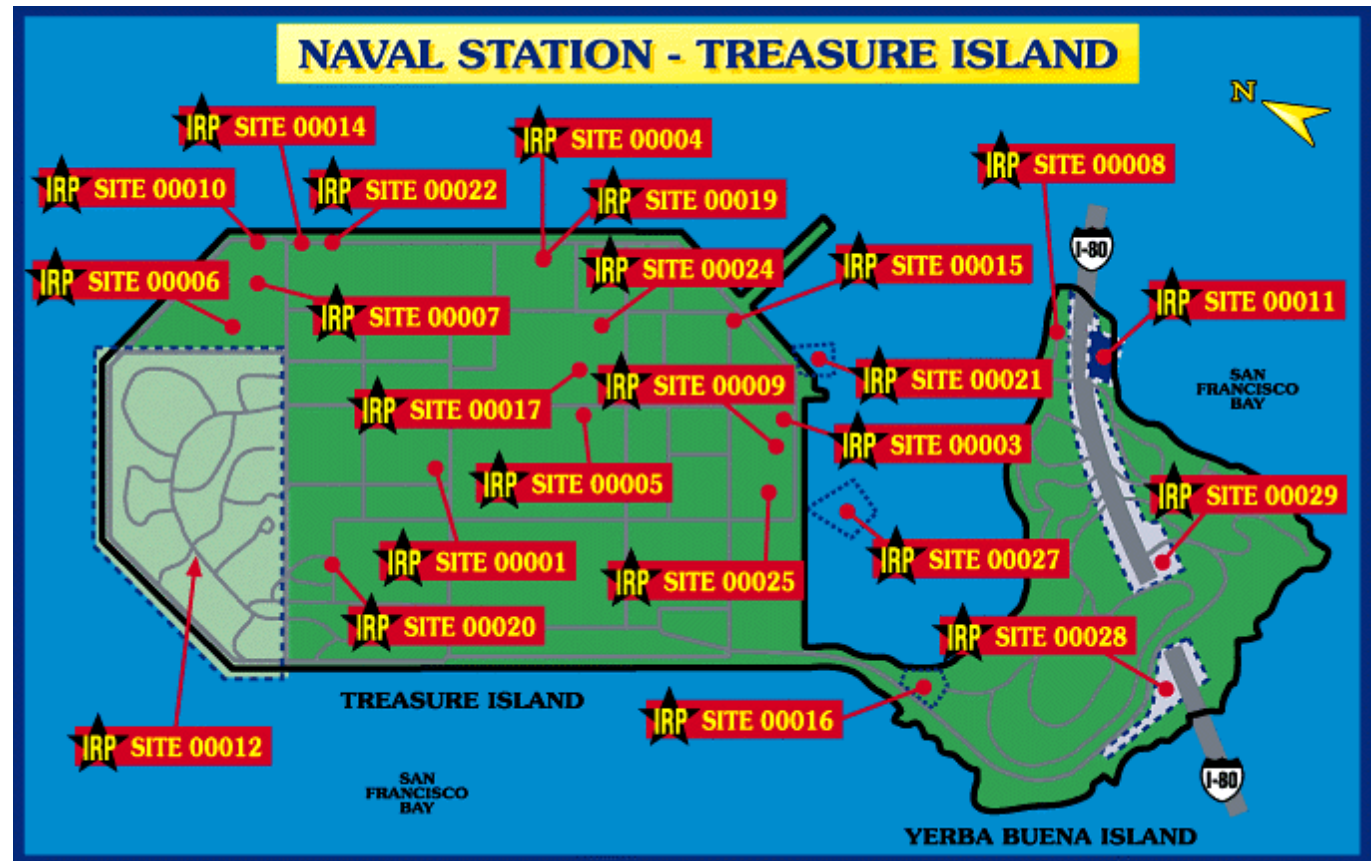
- **Two general categories of target map plot scales:**
  - **Small Scale Maps:** Includes maps with plotted map scales of 1:62,500 or 1 inch = 5,208 feet or smaller. USGS quadrangle maps, etc.
  - **Large Scale Maps:** Includes maps or drawings with plotted map scales greater than 1 inch = 5,208 feet. Municipal, utility, master plans, base comprehensive plans, construction drawings, etc.

## GIS & Map Development Considerations

- **Entities (i.e., features and objects) can be depicted differently at different target map plot scales.**
  - **For example, an Installation Program (IRP) Site would be depicted as a point feature (with a symbol) on a small scale map. The same IRP site would be depicted as a boundary feature on a large scale map with a scale of 1 inch = 100 feet.**

# GIS & Map Development Considerations

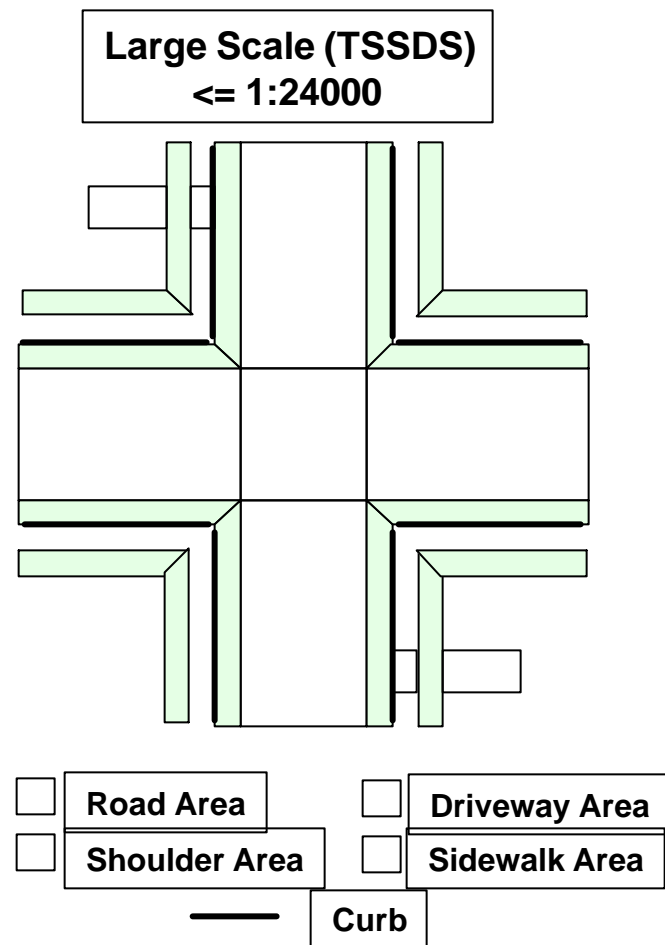
**DoD Installation  
Restoration  
Program (IRP)  
Sites are  
depicted as point  
features (with an  
associated symbol)  
on this map.  
The same IRP site  
might be depicted  
as a boundary  
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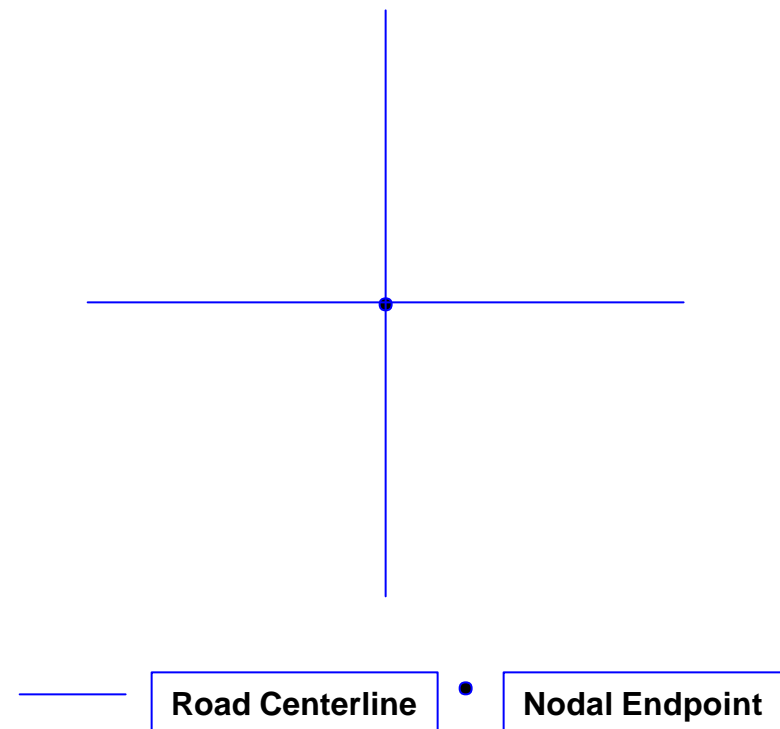


# Map Plot Scale and Geospatial Data

## Transportation Example

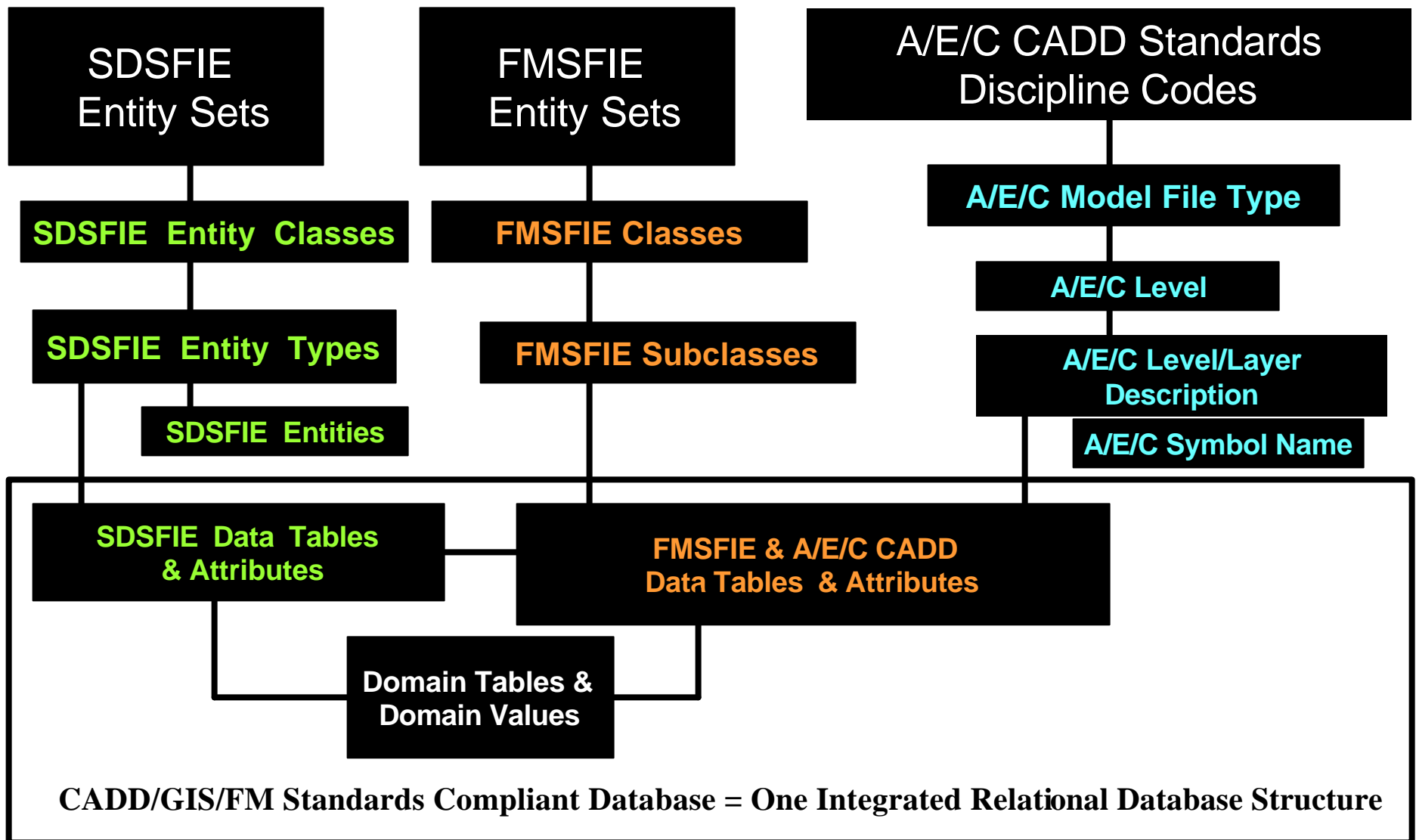


**Small Scale (FGDC Transportation Subcommittee)**  
 $\geq 1:24000$



# CADD/GIS/FM Standards for Facilities, Infrastructure, & Environment (FIE) Data Model

(Option 2 Concept for incorporation of “transactional” FMSFIE with SDSFIE & A/E/C Standards.  
Development of FMSFIE Entity Sets began in Fiscal Year 2001)



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